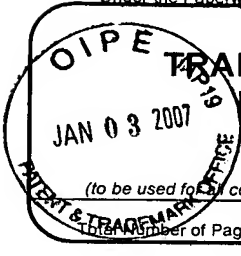


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For FY 2006☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$715.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$300
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 40 - 26 = 14 **Extra Claims** 14 x \$25.00 = \$350.00 **Fee Paid (\$)**

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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\$65.00

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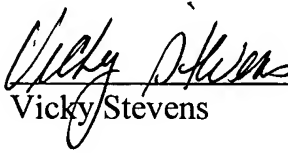
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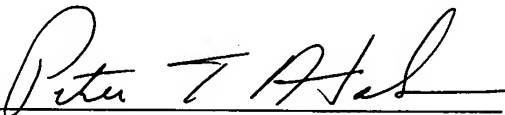
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$355 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fees required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration must comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$720** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the application. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
 - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 355**
 - **\$175** for 7 total claims over 20
 - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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